

	1978	1982	1986	1990	1992	1994	1996	1999
-- Total --	100 (****) 219 (0.8)c	100 (****) 219 (1.1)c	100 (****) 222 (1.0)c	100 (****) 230 (0.8)c	100 (****) 230 (0.8)c	100 (****) 231 (0.8)	100 (****) 231 (0.8)	100 (****) 232 (0.8) L
Gender								
Male	50 (0.5) 217 (0.7)c	49 (0.6) 217 (1.2)c	50 (0.6) 222 (1.1)c	49 (0.6) 229 (0.9)c	49 (0.6) 231 (1.0)	49 (0.8) 232 (1.0)	50 (0.6) 233 (1.2)	49 (0.7) 233 (1.0) L
Female	50 (0.5) 220 (1.0)c	51 (0.6) 221 (1.2)c	50 (0.6) 222 (1.2)c	51 (0.6) 230 (1.1)	51 (0.6) 228 (1.0)c	51 (0.8) 230 (0.9)	50 (0.6) 229 (0.7)	51 (0.7) 231 (0.9) L
Race/Ethnicity								
White	79 (1.4)c 224 (0.9)c	79 (2.5)c 224 (1.1)c	77 (1.1)c 227 (1.1)c	74 (1.1)c 235 (0.8)c	75 (0.9)c 235 (0.8)c	75 (0.7)c 237 (1.0)	72 (1.1) 237 (1.0)	70 (0.7) 239 (0.9) L
Black	14 (1.4)c 192 (1.1)c	14 (2.0) 195 (1.6)c	15 (0.5)c 202 (1.6)c	16 (0.7) 208 (2.2)	16 (0.4)c 208 (2.0)	15 (0.5)c 212 (1.6)	16 (0.5)c 212 (1.4)	18 (0.6) 211 (1.6) Lq
Hispanic	5 (0.7)c 203 (2.2)c	5 (1.1) 204 (1.3)c	6 (1.1) 205 (2.1)c	5 (0.6)c 214 (2.1)	6 (0.8) 212 (2.3)	6 (0.4)c 210 (2.3)	8 (1.0) 215 (1.7)	8 (0.6) 213 (1.9) L
Other	1 (0.2)c 227 (3.4)c	2 (0.6)c 239 (3.4)	2 (0.5)c 222 (7.5)	4 (1.0) 235 (3.2)	3 (0.4) 239 (3.4)	4 (0.4) 231 (4.6)c	5 (1.2) 232 (4.1)c	4 (0.4) 243 (2.5) L
Grade								
Below modal grade	26 (0.9)c 191 (1.1)c	30 (1.5)c 193 (1.4)c	34 (1.7) 198 (1.0)c	35 (1.4) 207 (1.2)c	38 (1.2) 208 (1.2)c	33 (1.3) 211 (1.1)	33 (1.9) 211 (1.1)	35 (1.0) 214 (1.2) L
At modal grade	72 (0.9)c 229 (0.9)c	69 (1.5)c 230 (1.0)c	66 (1.7) 234 (1.0)c	65 (1.4) 242 (1.0)	62 (1.2) 242 (0.7)	66 (1.3) 241 (1.0)	66 (1.9) 241 (0.9)	65 (1.0) 242 (0.8) Lq
Above modal grade	1 (0.2)c 241 (7.1)	1 (0.1)c 258 (9.3)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.1) **** (****)	0 (0.0) **** (****)	0 (0.0) **** (****) NA

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Region								
Northeast	23 (2.5) 227 (1.9)c	21 (2.7) 226 (1.8)c	21 (1.1) 226 (2.7)c	23 (0.9) 236 (2.1)c	21 (1.2) 235 (1.9)c	22 (0.9) 238 (2.2)	22 (2.3) 236 (2.0)	22 (2.0) 242 (1.7) L
Southeast	24 (2.1) 209 (1.2)c	24 (2.7) 210 (2.5)c	23 (4.7) 218 (2.5)c	24 (0.9) 224 (2.4)	24 (1.3) 221 (1.7)	25 (1.5) 229 (1.4)	23 (2.6) 227 (2.0)	22 (2.2) 226 (2.6) L
Central	31 (1.8) 224 (1.5)c	28 (3.8) 221 (2.7)c	29 (4.0) 226 (2.3)c	24 (0.6) 231 (1.3)	28 (0.8) 234 (1.6)	26 (1.0) 233 (1.8)	25 (0.9) 233 (2.3)	27 (1.6) 233 (1.4) L
West	23 (2.0)c 213 (1.3)c	27 (2.0) 219 (1.8)c	28 (1.6) 217 (2.4)c	28 (0.8) 228 (1.8)	27 (0.8) 229 (2.3)	28 (1.0) 226 (1.6)	30 (2.6) 229 (1.3)	29 (1.7) 228 (1.7) Lq
Type of Location								
Central city	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	32 (2.7) 225 (1.9)	42 (3.9)c 228 (1.3)	33 (1.9) 226 (1.7) NA
Urban fringe/lrg town	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	44 (3.3) 237 (1.3)	32 (2.7)c 235 (1.8)	41 (3.0) 236 (1.5) NA
Rural/small town	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	----- -----	24 (4.0) 228 (0.9)c	25 (4.4) 231 (2.1)	26 (2.5) 233 (1.5) NA
Parents' Education Level								
Less than H.S.	8 (0.4)c 200 (1.5)c	8 (0.7)c 199 (1.7)c	4 (0.4) 201 (2.5)c	5 (0.4) 210 (2.3)	4 (0.3) 217 (2.2)	4 (0.4) 210 (3.0)	4 (0.5) 220 (3.3)	4 (0.3) 214 (2.8) L
Graduated H.S.	23 (0.8)c 219 (1.1)c	25 (0.8)c 218 (1.1)c	16 (0.7)c 218 (1.6)c	16 (0.7)c 226 (1.2)	14 (0.7) 222 (1.5)	14 (0.6)c 225 (1.3)	13 (0.6) 221 (1.7)	12 (0.4) 224 (1.7) L
Some educ after H.S.	9 (0.4)c 230 (1.7)c	9 (0.4)c 225 (2.1)c	7 (0.6) 229 (2.1)c	7 (0.4) 236 (2.0)	8 (0.4) 237 (1.9)	7 (0.4) 239 (2.1)	7 (0.4) 238 (2.5)	7 (0.3) 237 (1.9) L
Graduated college	24 (1.1)c 231 (1.1)c	30 (1.5)c 229 (1.5)c	38 (1.1)c 231 (1.1)c	40 (1.1)c 238 (1.3)	42 (1.2)c 236 (1.0)c	45 (0.8) 238 (0.8)	43 (1.2) 240 (1.4)	45 (1.1) 240 (0.8) L
Unknown	37 (1.5)c 211 (1.1)c	27 (1.1)c 213 (1.5)c	35 (1.0)c 214 (1.4)c	32 (0.8) 223 (1.0)	33 (0.8) 224 (1.0)	30 (0.8) 225 (1.1)	33 (0.9) 223 (1.0)	32 (0.9) 225 (1.1) L

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Type of School								
Public	89 (1.8) 217 (0.8)c	86 (2.2) 217 (1.1)c	84 (2.7) 220 (1.2)c	89 (2.1) 229 (0.9)	87 (1.6) 228 (0.9)c	88 (1.8) 229 (0.9)	87 (1.5) 230 (0.8)	88 (1.6) 231 (0.9) L
Nonpublic	11 (1.8) 230 (1.7)c	14 (2.2) 232 (2.1)c	16 (2.7) 230 (2.5)c	11 (2.1) 238 (2.3)	13 (1.6) 242 (1.7)	12 (1.8) 245 (2.3)	13 (1.5) 239 (2.1)	12 (1.7) 242 (1.9) L
Quartiles								
Upper	25 (0.8) 256 (0.8)c	25 (1.1) 256 (0.6)c	25 (1.0) 259 (0.7)c	25 (0.8) 266 (0.8)c	25 (0.9) 266 (0.8)c	25 (0.8) 267 (0.8)	25 (1.0) 268 (1.2)	25 (0.9) 269 (0.9) L
Middle two	50 (0.6) 221 (0.5)c	50 (0.7) 221 (0.5)c	50 (0.9) 223 (0.5)c	50 (0.6) 231 (0.4)c	50 (0.7) 231 (0.5)c	50 (0.8) 233 (0.6)	50 (1.0) 232 (0.4)c	50 (0.8) 234 (0.4) Lq
Lower	25 (0.8) 178 (0.6)c	25 (1.1) 178 (0.8)c	25 (1.2) 181 (0.7)c	25 (0.9) 190 (1.0)	25 (0.9) 190 (0.8)	25 (0.8) 191 (0.8)	25 (1.0) 191 (0.9)	25 (1.0) 191 (0.8) Lq
Television Watched Each Day								
0-2 hours	----(----) ----(----)	44 (1.1) 218 (1.4)c	29 (0.9)c 222 (1.5)c	37 (0.9)c 231 (1.2)c	40 (1.0)c 231 (1.1)c	43 (1.0) 232 (0.9)c	47 (1.1) 233 (1.2)	46 (1.2) 235 (1.0) Lq
3-5 hours	----(----) ----(----)	29 (0.6)c 227 (1.1)c	40 (0.8)c 229 (1.1)c	39 (0.7)c 234 (0.9)	41 (0.8)c 233 (1.0)	38 (0.9)c 235 (1.0)	36 (1.0) 234 (1.0)	35 (0.7) 235 (1.2) L
6 hours or more	----(----) ----(----)	26 (1.0)c 215 (1.2)c	31 (1.1)c 213 (1.4)c	23 (0.8)c 220 (1.4)	19 (0.8) 219 (1.4)	19 (0.8) 222 (1.3)	18 (0.9) 220 (1.4)	19 (0.9) 219 (1.4) L
Language Other Than English								
Often	----(----) ----(----)	11 (0.5)c 214 (1.7)	6 (0.3)c 202 (2.0)c	6 (0.3)c 209 (2.2)	7 (0.5) 212 (2.4)	8 (0.4) 213 (2.5)	8 (0.6) 216 (2.4)	8 (0.5) 214 (2.4) LQ
Sometimes	----(----) ----(----)	32 (0.8)c 220 (1.4)c	28 (1.1) 222 (1.6)c	29 (0.9) 231 (1.2)	28 (0.8) 232 (1.2)	28 (0.8) 233 (1.1)	29 (0.8) 232 (1.4)	27 (0.8) 233 (1.2) Lq
Never	----(----) ----(----)	57 (1.1)c 220 (1.0)c	65 (1.1) 224 (1.0)c	64 (0.9) 231 (0.9)c	64 (1.2) 231 (0.8)c	64 (0.7) 233 (0.9)	62 (1.2) 232 (0.9)	63 (1.0) 234 (0.8) Lq

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Items in the Home								
0-2 items	29 (1.0)c 202 (0.9)c	30 (0.9)c 203 (1.2)c	32 (1.3)c 208 (1.1)c	33 (1.1) 217 (1.2)	31 (0.9)c 216 (1.0)	32 (1.1)c 217 (1.1)	33 (1.1) 217 (0.9)	35 (1.0) 219 (1.1) Lq
3 items	34 (0.5) 221 (0.7)c	35 (0.6)c 220 (1.1)c	33 (0.8) 224 (1.0)c	33 (0.8) 232 (0.9)c	34 (0.7) 231 (1.2)c	33 (0.7) 234 (0.9)	33 (0.8) 234 (1.1)	32 (0.7) 235 (1.2) L
4 items	37 (1.0)c 231 (0.9)c	36 (0.9)c 231 (1.2)c	34 (1.0) 234 (1.1)c	34 (1.1) 241 (1.1)c	35 (0.8) 240 (0.9)c	36 (1.0)c 242 (1.1)	34 (1.1) 244 (1.3)	33 (1.0) 245 (0.8) L
Rules Concerning Television Viewing								
Have rules	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	37 (0.7)c 220 (1.0)c	38 (0.7)c 229 (1.4)	39 (1.0)c 230 (1.0)	42 (0.9) 231 (1.2)	44 (1.1) 232 (1.2)	43 (1.2) 232 (1.2) Lq
Do not have rules	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	63 (0.7)c 223 (1.2)c	62 (0.7)c 230 (0.9)	61 (1.0)c 230 (0.9)c	58 (0.9) 231 (1.0)	56 (1.1) 230 (0.9)	57 (1.2) 232 (0.9) Lq
How Often Family Asks About Schoolwork								
Almost every day	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	72 (0.7)c 224 (1.0)c	75 (0.9)c 231 (0.9)	76 (0.6) 231 (0.8)c	78 (0.7) 233 (0.8)	77 (1.0) 233 (0.8)	78 (0.8) 233 (0.9) Lq
About once a week	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	12 (0.5)c 223 (1.9)c	10 (0.5) 230 (1.5)	11 (0.4)c 230 (1.8)	9 (0.4) 232 (1.7)	10 (0.6) 230 (1.9)	10 (0.5) 233 (1.7) L
About once a month	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	2 (0.2) 215 (3.7)	2 (0.2) 221 (4.0)	2 (0.2) 225 (3.9)	2 (0.2)c 224 (3.6)	3 (0.3) 224 (3.9)	3 (0.3) 225 (3.7)
Hardly ever/never	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	14 (0.6)c 212 (1.9)c	13 (0.6)c 221 (1.8)	11 (0.5) 222 (1.6)	11 (0.6) 221 (1.9)	10 (0.7) 220 (1.8)	10 (0.5) 223 (1.5) Lq
How Many Parents Live at Home								
2 parents at home	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	79 (0.8) 225 (1.0)c	78 (0.7) 233 (0.8)	78 (0.6) 232 (0.8)c	79 (0.7) 234 (0.9)	77 (0.8) 234 (0.8)	78 (0.5) 235 (0.9) Lq
1 parent at home	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	16 (0.7)c 212 (1.8)c	18 (0.6) 222 (1.2)	18 (0.7) 222 (1.2)	17 (0.6) 222 (1.4)	19 (0.7) 224 (1.3)	18 (0.6) 224 (1.0) Lq
Neither parent home	-----(-) -----(-)	-----(-) -----(-)	4 (0.3) 198 (2.5)c	4 (0.3) 206 (2.4)	4 (0.2) 206 (2.8)	3 (0.3) 214 (3.1)	4 (0.3) 208 (2.7)	4 (0.2) 208 (2.8) Lq

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Time Spent on Homework								
None	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	5 (0.8)c	4 (0.7)c	4 (0.6)c	3 (0.4)	3 (0.6)	2 (0.4)
	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	218 (3.4)	221 (3.4)	229 (2.3)	223 (4.3)	224 (3.3)	223 (5.3)
15 minutes or less	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	23 (1.0)c	26 (0.7)c	28 (1.0)c	30 (1.0)	29 (1.2)	32 (0.8)
	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	214 (1.6)c	222 (1.0)	222 (1.3)	224 (1.1)	224 (1.3)	224 (1.4) Lq
1/2 hour	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	31 (0.8)c	32 (0.7)c	33 (0.8)	33 (0.7)	34 (1.0)	34 (0.7)
	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	227 (1.4)c	235 (0.9)c	235 (1.0)c	236 (1.0)	236 (1.2)	238 (1.1) Lq
1 hour	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	24 (0.8)c	22 (0.6)c	21 (0.7)	22 (1.0)	21 (0.7)	20 (0.9)
	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	224 (1.3)c	233 (1.4)	233 (1.2)	235 (1.2)	234 (1.8)	236 (1.5) Lq
More than 1 hour	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	17 (0.7)c	15 (0.6)c	14 (0.8)c	12 (0.6)	13 (0.6)	12 (0.5)
	-----(- - -)	-----(- - -)	219 (1.9)c	228 (2.1)	228 (1.4)	230 (2.1)	229 (2.1)	230 (1.8) Lq
Between-Group Differences								
White - Black	66 (2.0)c	64 (3.2)c	62 (1.2)c	58 (1.3)c	59 (1.0)c	60 (0.9)c	56 (1.2)c	52 (0.9)
	32 (1.5)	29 (2.0)	25 (2.0)	27 (2.4)	27 (2.2)	25 (1.8)	25 (1.8)	28 (1.8) l
White - Hispanic	74 (1.6)c	73 (2.7)c	70 (1.5)c	69 (1.2)c	70 (1.2)c	69 (0.9)c	64 (1.5)	63 (0.9)
	21 (2.4)	20 (1.7)c	21 (2.3)	21 (2.3)	23 (2.5)	27 (2.5)	22 (2.0)	26 (2.1) L
Male - Female	-1 (0.8)	-1 (0.9)	0 (0.9)	-1 (0.9)	-3 (0.8)	-2 (1.1)	-1 (0.9)	-2 (1.1)
	-3 (1.3)c	-4 (1.7)c	0 (1.6)	-1 (1.4)	2 (1.4)	2 (1.4)	4 (1.4)	2 (1.3) L

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